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Brambles

28 July 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 450 Fifth Street NW Washington DC 20549 USA



SUPPL

RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

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Yours faithfully

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Sandra Walters Assistant Company Secretary

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Brambles Industries plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of its affiliates

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list appended

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

6) Percentage of issued class

N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not advised

8) Percentage of issued class

Not advised

9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each

10) Date of transaction

Not advised

11) Date company informed

25 July 2003

12) Total holding following this notification

64,793,915

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

8.95%



14) Any additional information

This notice relates to the decrease in holding of Capital Research and Management Company from 2.25% to 1.32%

- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
 - Sandra Walters 020 7659 6039
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification 28 July 2003

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company		3.29%
State Street Nominees Limited	4,032,700	
Bank of New York Nominees	453,781	
Chase Nominees Limited	9,320,670	
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	286,344	
Midland Bank plc	4,166,600	
Bankers Trust	1,078,300	
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global	480,700	
Securities Services	480,700	
Citibank London	215 150	
Nortrust Nominees	315,159 3,136,300	
Royal Bank of Scotland MSS Nominees Limited	8,800	
	18,000	
ROY Nominees Limited	28,700	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	478,590	
Total	23,804,644	
Capital International Limited		2.64%
State Street Nominees Limited	571,181	
Bank of New York Nominees	4,519,710	
Northern Trust	205,515	
Chase Nominees Limited	4,778,859	
Midland Bank plc	236,500	
Bankers Trust	1,949,668	
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global	225,100	
Securities Services	220,200	
Citibank London	375,600	
Morgan Guaranty	246,045	
Nortrust Nominees	2,574,277	
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500	
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000	
State Street Bank & Trust Co	335,686	
Lloyds Bank	97,700	
Deutsche Bank AG	548,200	
HSBC Bank plc	823,840	
Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804	
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800	
KAS UK	31,415	
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000	

Bank One London Clydesdale Bank plc Total	321,780 114,800 19,105,980	••
Capital International S.A.		1.46%
State Street Nominees Limited Bank of New York Nominees Chase Nominees Limited Credit Suisse London Branch Midland Bank plc Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services Citibank London Brown Bros. Nortrust Nominees Morgan Stanley Royal Bank of Scotland J.P. Morgan State Street Bank & Trust Co. National Westminster Bank Lloyds Bank RBSTB Nominees Ltd. Citibank NA Deutsche Bank AG HSBC Bank plc	40,900 68,800 3,483,718 93,600 883,900 955,900 36,000 128,500 36,200 40,300 2,363,497 1,215,136 44,300 236,000 58,156 120,800 53,300 401,746 324,940	
Total Capital International Inc.	10,585,693	0.24%
State Street Nominees Limited Bank of New York Nominees Chase Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Bankers Trust Nortrust Nominees Royal Bank of Scotland State Street Bank & Trust Co RBSTB Nominees Ltd. HSBC Bank plc Total	968,000 30,900 67,100 196,100 19,000 138,526 213,800 39,100 39,300 32,000 1,743,826	
Capital Research and Management Company	•	1.32%
State Street Nominees Limited Chase Nominees Limited Total	303,700 9,250,072 9,553,772	